GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MANAS Scheme
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of differences between Maulana Azad National Academy for Skills (MANAS) scheme and Skill India;

(b) the details of number of beneficiaries skilled under MANAS scheme so far, State-wise and skill-wise;

(c) the details of number of Madarsas being currently involved for the same, State-wise;

(d) the details of key research and development projects taken under the scheme, so far and the results thereof; and

(e) the details of funds spent, so far under the scheme, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) In conformity with the "Skill India Mission" of the Government, Maulana Azad National Academy for Skills (MANAS) has been established on 11/11/2014 as a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) for providing an integrated institutional arrangement, to meet all skill development/skill upgradation needs of the minority communities and provide sustainable livelihood options in terms of self-employment/wage-employment opportunities with primary focus on self- employment with credit linkages.

(b) The State-wise and skill-wise number of minority youth trainedby MANAS as on date are at Annexure-I.

(c) The State-wise number of Madarsas currently involved by MANAS are as follows:

1) Bihar - 3 (three) Madarsas

2) Maharashtra − 1 (one) Madarsa

(d) No such projects have been taken up by MANAS.

(e) The State-wise funds sanctionedbyMANAS are at Annexure-II.

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